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LAYER BETWEEN ACTUATOR FINGER AND  
INSULATING LAYER (as amended)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.